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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition, under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), for an extension of time of one (1 month to respond to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 17, 2005, with respect to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/763,400, by filing a Divisional Application, noted above, thereby extending the period for response from November 17, 2005, to December 17, 2005.

Applicants hereby authorize the requisite extension fee of \$60 to be charged to Deposit Account 081930. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 081930.

Respectfully submitted,

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